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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Inventors:
Chih Chieh Yeh et al.

Application No.: **10/642,249**

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Title: **Method for Programming
Programmable Erasable Memory**

Examiner: **Douglas W. Owens**

Group Art Unit: **2811**

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Commissioner for Patents

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COMMUNICATION TO EXAMINER

Sir:

Applicants have received the 25 September 2006 decision granting their Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim under 35 USC 119(e). As discussed with you by telephone in June 2006, we anticipate the paperwork has been or will soon be returned to you by the petitions supervisor, at which time you will be mailing a Notice of Allowance since this application was counted as allowed in February 2006. We duly filed a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review in order to keep the instant application alive pending the Office of Petitions' decision. We look forward to receiving the Notice of Allowance at your earliest convenience.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (MXIC 1553-3).

Respectfully submitted,
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